

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on March 2, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gary Beck (D)  
Rep. Rick Dale (R)  
Rep. Bob Davies (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)  
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)  
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)  
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)  
Rep. Hal Harper (D)  
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)  
Rep. Bob Raney (D)  
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)  
Rep. Sam Rose (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. John L. Holden (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Donna Grace, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

HB 630, 2/22/99

HB 638, 2/22/99

Executive Action:

HB 39 - Tabled

HB 86 - Tabled

HB 199 - Tabled

HB 206 - Tabled

HB 272 - Tabled

HB 343 - Tabled

**HEARING ON HB 630**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

Rep. Sam Rose, House District 87, opened the hearing.

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**Proponents' Testimony:**

Bob Turner, Department of Revenue

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Ronna Alexander, Montana Petroleum Marketers

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.7}*

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

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**Closing by Sponsor:**

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20}*

HEARING ON HB 638

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Roger Somerfield, House District 78, Kalispell, opened the hearing. **EXHIBIT**(tah47a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.7}

Proponents' Testimony:

Stan Haverman, Semitool, Kalispell **EXHIBIT**(tah47a02)

**EXHIBIT**(tah47a03)

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Jim Smitham, Montana Economic Development Association

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Tom Harrison, Montana Society of Public Accountants

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.8}

Evan Barrett, Butte Local Development Association

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20}

Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 39

Motion:

Rep. Harper MOVED DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.4}

Discussion:

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**Substitute Motion/Vote:**

Rep. Hanson MOVED to TABLE. The MOTION PASSED, 12 - 8. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Hanson and Hibbard voting yes; Schmidt, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Fuchs, Harper, Raney, Gillan voting no.

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 86**

**Motion:**

Rep. Harper MOVED HB 86 DO PASS.

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.9}*

**Discussion:**

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.5}*

**Substitute Motion/Vote:**

Rep. Jackson MOVED to TABLE HB 86. The MOTION PASSED, 12 - 8. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Dale, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting yes. Schmidt, Harrington, Somerville, Erickson, Beck, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting no.

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 199**

**Motion/Vote:**

Rep. Story MOVED to TABLE HB 199. On a voice vote, the MOTION PASSED 18 - 2. Gillan and Schmidt voting no.

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.3}*

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 206**

**Motion/Vote:**

**Rep. Erickson MOVED to TABLE HB 206.** On a voice vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 14 - 6. Gillan, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Davies and Fuchs voting no.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.5}**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 272**

**Motion:**

**Rep. Gillan MOVED HB 272 DO PASS.**

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.7}**

**Discussion:**

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13}**

**Substitute Motion/Vote:**

**Rep. Fuchs MOVED to TABLE HB 272.** The **MOTION PASSED**, 14 - 6. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Beck, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Raney and Hibbard voting yes; Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Harper and Gillan voting no.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.4}**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 343**

**Motion:**

**Rep. Harper MOVED DO PASS on HB 343.**

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16.7}**

**Discussion:**

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.2}**

**Substitute Motion/Vote:**

**Rep. Hanson MOVED to TABLE HB 343.** The **MOTION PASSED**, 13 - 7. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Dale, Rehbein, Beck, Davies, Hanson and Hibbard voting yes; Schmidt, Somerville, Erickson, Fuchs, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting no.

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Adjourn.

***{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16.6}***

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:10 A.M.

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REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

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DONNA GRACE, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (tah47aad)**